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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 27, 2001

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

<u>Ex Parte</u>, In re: Investigation of the appropriate level of intrastate access service prices

CASE NO. PUC00003

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION

On February 23, 2001, Central Telephone Company of Virginia ("Centel"), United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. ("United") (collectively, "Sprint") filed a Motion for Extension of Time for the filing of comments on a settlement agreement that it had negotiated with the Commission Staff ("Staff") in this docket. As a result of continued negotiations with other parties, Sprint advises that it has prepared and submitted to Staff a revised settlement agreement. Sprint advises that Staff has not had opportunity to review its new proposals and asks that the Commission grant an extension, to March 13, of the period for filing comments on the current agreement, which it believes may be supplanted. The Commission is of the opinion that good cause has been shown for granting the motion.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The date for filing comments on the current proposed settlement is extended to March 13, 2001.

(2) This matter is continued for further orders of the Commission.